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COMMENTS OF LIBERIAN AMB BROOKS-RANDOLPH --

AFTER AMB SCRANTON OUTLINED US VIEWS CONCERNING KOREA, PUERTO RICO AND THE PANAMA CANAL, LIBERIAN AMB BROOKS-RANDOLPH COMMENTED ONE PROBLEM IN THE PAST HAD BEEN THAT LIBERIAN REPRESENTATIVES WERE NOT TOLD PRECISELY WHAT IT WAS THAT THE USG EXPECTED OF THEM ON, FOR EXAMPLE, KOREA. AMB SCRANTON PROMISED TO KEEP LIBERIA INFORMED ON A CONTINUING BASIS. BROOKS-RANDOLPH EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE ATMOSPHERE OF CONFRONTATION AT THE UN WOULD BE REPLACED BY ONE OF COOPERATION, AND SHE ASKED FOR US SUPPORT TO GAIN FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF ASSISTANCE PROJECTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN LIBERIA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2103)

NAMIBIA DEATH SENTENCES --

SECRETARIAT INFORMED US ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL, PURSUANT TO APPEAL FROM AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, WILL APPEAL TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT FOR REVERSAL OF THE DEATH SENTENCES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2124)

UN DECADE FOR WOMEN --

THE RESOLUTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN, AS ADOPTED BY ECOSOC, CONTAINED PROVISIONS PROPOSED BY THE US. THE AFRICANS EXPRESSED FEARS THAT THE INSTITUTE MIGHT SEEK TO CONTROL THE ALREADY SUCCESSFUL AFRICAN INSTITUTE AND THAT THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING TO CONTROL THE PROPOSED INSTITUTE. IN THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE, NIGERIANS ENGAGED IN HEATED EXCHANGE WITH IRANIANS, NOTING THAT NO CONFIDENTIAL

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DECISION HAD BEEN MADE ON LOCATION AND IRAN SHOULD NOT ASSUME IT HAD CONTROL OF THE INSTITUTE. TO DATE, THE PROPOSED INSTITUTE HAS MET MORE SILENCE THAN SUPPORT, WITH THE SOLE CONTRIBUTION AT THIS POINT THE \$1 MILLION PLEDGED PERSONALLY BY PRINCESS ASHRAF ON CONDITION THE INSTITUTE IS LOCATED IN IRAN. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2115)

THREAT AND NEW JDL CAMPAIGN --

SOURCE CONFIDED TO MISOFF THAT THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) WAS CONCERNED OVER FACT MAIL FROM US TO JEWISH DISSIDENTS IN USSR IS BEING HELD UP BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES, AND TO PUBLICIZE MAIL BLOCKADE JDL PLANS TO MAIL GARBAGE IN PLASTIC BAGS TO SOVIET DIPLOMATS. A TELEPHONE CALLER, IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS JDL MEMBER, TOLD NEW YORK TIMES REPORTER THE SYRIAN MISSION WILL BE ATTACKED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2118, 2127)

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SOVIET REFUSAL TO PROVIDE WITNESSES IN CRIMINAL ACTION --

SOVIET MISSION SENT USUN NOTE DATED MAY 12 REAFFIRMING THEY WILL NOT ALLOW SOVIET DIPLOMATS TO APPEAR IN COURT. NOTE STATES THAT REFUSAL TO PROSECUTE CRIMINALS ARRESTED BY POLICE ON PRETEXT OF COMPULSORY APPEARANCE IN AMERICAN COURT IS GROUNDLESS, AND IS BEING USED AS ARTIFICIAL BASIS FOR VIRTUAL JUSTIFICATION OF CRIME COMMITTED BY THESE CRIMINAL ELEMENTS. (USUN 2126)

SECURITY COUNCIL -- ISRAELI OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

REPRESENTATIVES OF LIBYA, QATAR AND BENIN MADE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNCIL MAY 14 ON THE SITUATION IN ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL. PAQUI (BENIN) SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS THE SC SHOULD ACT BY STAGES, TAKING THE LESS DIFFICULT PROBLEMS FIRST, AND HE APPEALED TO THE US TO "CEASE TO BE PARTISAN" ON THE ISSUE. THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THE NEXT MEETING WOULD BE ON A DATE TO BE DETERMINED AFTER CONSULTATIONS.

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LIBYA -- KIKHIA, STATING THE SITUATION WAS "FAR WORSE" THAN WHEN DISCUSSED IN MARCH, DREW ATTENTION TO PLO LETTERS TO THE SC PRESIDENT. WHAT THE ZIONISTS WERE DOING TO PALESTINE WAS "TOTAL OBLITERATION." THEY WERE BUILDING SETTLEMENT AFTER SETTLEMENT, BITING FARTHER AND FARTHER INTO THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, ABSORBING ALL OF PALESTINE AND THE SURROUNDING REGIONS PIECE BY PIECE. HE QUOTED GEN. PATRICK HURLEY'S 1943 REPORT THAT THE ZIONISTS WERE COMMITTED TO A JEWISH STATE WHICH WOULD EMBRACE PALESTINE AND PROBABLY EVENTUALLY TRANSJORDAN AND EVENTUAL TRANSFER OF ARAB POPULATION TO IRAQ. KIKHIA DECLARED THE ZIONISTS' ACTIONS WERE MOTIVATED BY "A RACISM OFFICIALLY PERPETUATED AND TOTAL." HE HOPED THAT WHAT HAD HAPPENED SINCE THE MARCH SC SESSION WILL HAVE MADE IT CLEAR TO ALL, INCLUDING THE US REPRESENTATIVE, THAT URGENT ACTION MUST BE TAKEN TO STOP

THE OPPRESSIVE ZIONIST POLICIES.

QATAR -- JAMAL CHARGED THERE WAS A POLICY OF "INSTITUTIONALIZED TERROR" BEING PURSUED BY THE ISRAELI OCCUPIERS, CITING DEPORTATIONS, MASS ARRESTS, JAILING WITHOUT TRIAL, DEMOLITION OF HOUSES, ETC. HE HOPED THAT, BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE, SOME OF THE PERMANENT SC MEMBERS MIGHT RECONSIDER THEIR POLICY OF SUPPORT TO THE EXPANSIONIST FORCES. HE BELIEVED THERE WAS STILL TIME TO RECTIFY PAST MISTAKES, AND SUGGESTED ADOPTING A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD RESTORE JUSTICE TO THE INDIGENOUS INHABITANTS OF PALESTINE. ISRAEL SAID IT WANTED PEACE, BUT UNTIL ISRAEL CEASED TO ANNEX ARAB LANDS AND WITHDREW TOTALLY FROM THE OCCUPIED ARAB LANDS AND RECOGNIZED THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION, PEACE WOULD NOT PREVAIL IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

BENIN -- PAQUI SAID PERHPAS THE SC SHOULD ACT BY STAGES ON THIS QUESTION, TAKING THE LESS DIFFICULT PROBLEMS FIRST. THE COUNCIL SHOULD SEEK TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE PARTIES CONCERNED HAD "A POLITICAL WILL" TO REACH A SETTLEMENT, AND THE GREAT POWERS SHOULD ENCOURAGE SUCH A "WILL" BY THEIR ALLIES. ASKING IF ISRAEL RECOGNIZED THE IMPERATIVE NEED TO WITHDRAW FROM ALL THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND TO RECOGNIZE THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS, HE APPEALED TO ISRAEL TO GIVE A FAVORABLE RESPONSE AND TO AGREE THAT

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THE DIALOGUE IT WANTED WITH THE ARAB WORLD SHOULD BEGIN WITH AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE PALESTINIANS. HE ALSO APPEALED TO THE US TO "CEASE TO BE PARTISAN" ON THIS ISSUE, AND TO REMOVE ITSELF FROM THE "UNQUESTIONABLE POSITION OF ISOLATION" IN WHICH IT FOUND ITSELF. (REPEATED INFO ALGIERS, AMMAN, BUCHAREST, CAIRO, COTONOU, DAMASCUS, GEORGETOWN, ISLAMABAD, JIDDA, MOSCOW, PANAMA, STOCKHOLM, TEL AVIV, TOKYO, TRIPOLI, JERUSALEM, USLO PEKING).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL --

ECOSOC CONCLUDED ITS 60TH SESSION MAY 14, AFTER FORMALLY

APPROVING THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE 61ST SESSION, A CONSOLIDATION OF THE EXISTING TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAM AND COORDINATION (CPC), AND A DECISION IN EFFECT DEFERRING OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. AT ISSUE IN THE DEBATE ON THE CPC TERMS OF REFERENCE WERE EFFORTS BY VARIOUS MEMBER STATES TO SEEK CHANGES IN THE EXISTING LEGISLATIVE MANDATE. MOST SIGNIFICANT IN THIS REGARD WAS THE EFFORT OF THE AFRICAN STATES LED BY TUNISIA TO GAIN AN ADDITIONAL SEAT ON THE COMMITTEE. DRAFT RESOLUTION (L.1724) ON RATIONALIZATION OF WORK WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS WITH LITTLE DISCUSSION. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS, HOWEVER, EXPRESSED THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT ALTHOUGH DEFERRING CONSIDERATION OF THE VARIOUS RESTRUCTURING ITEMS TO THE 61ST SESSION OR LATER, THEY FELT THAT SOME DEADLINE FOR THE RESTRUCTURING EXERCISE NEEDED TO BE SET AND ACHIEVED. (USUN 2122, 2123)

DECLARATION OF ABIDJAN --

ACCORDING TO ONE OF ECOSOC PRESIDENT AKE'S (IVORY COAST) ASSISTANTS, THE DRAFT DECLARATION OF ABIDJAN IS BEING CONSIDERED BY AFRICAN STATES, WHO ARE MAKING EXTENSIVE REVISIONS AND HOPE TO PRODUCE A "MILDER" VERSION. THE SCENARIO IS FOR THE NEW AFRICAN DRAFT TO BE PRESENTED TO THE G-77 (HOPEFULLY SOMETIME WEEK OF MAY 24) AND THEREAFTER OPENED FOR CONSULTATIONS BY OTHER GROUPS. (USUN 2121)

PRESS CONFERENCE BY COMMITTEE OF 24 CHAIRMAN --

USUN UNDERSTANDS THAT COMMITTEE OF 24 CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA), AT MAY 14 PRESS CONFERENCE, CALLED SECRETARY KISSINGER'S LUSAKA SPEECH FAR-REACHING EXPRESSION OF US POSITION WHICH INCLUDED NUMBER OF POSITIVE ELEMENTS HE HOPED WOULD BE BACKED UP BY POSITIVE ACTIONS. AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONFIDENTIAL

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HE SAID SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE CUT-OFF OF COMMUNICATIONS. (USUN 2129)

COMMITTEE OF 24 SUBCOMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES --

SUBCOMMITTEE CONCLUDED GENERAL DEBATE MAY 14 ON THE CAYMAN ISLANDS, MONTSEERRAT, AND THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, HEARING A STATEMENT BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF AFGHANISTAN, QUESTIONS BY IRAQ AND IVORY COAST, AND UK REPLIES TO POINTS RAISED.

MANGAL (AFGHANISTAN) ARGUED THAT THE PROCESS OF DECOLONIZATION WAS SLOW, ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN MONTSEERRAT REMAINED UNSOLVED, THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANT CONSTITUTIONAL OR POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE CAYMAN ISLANDS. HE HOPED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

IN THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS WOULD BE INTENSIFIED TO PREVENT MIGRATION OF THE LABOR FORCE. KUBBA (IRAQ) ASKED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE MILITARY BASES IN THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, CALLING THEM A DANGER TO PEACE.

DALTON (UK), DURING COURSE OF REPLY TO POINTS RAISED, SAID THAT THE CURRENT AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE THREE US BASES IN THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS WAS DUE TO EXPIRE IN 1977. THERE WAS NO FORMAL MACHINERY FOR REVIEW OF THE AGREEMENT; IN DUE COURSE A NEW AGREEMENT TO REPLACE THE CURRENT ONE AFTER IT HAD EXPIRED WOULD BE CONSIDERED, AND THE TURKS AND CAICOS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PERSONALLY REPRESENTED AT THE TALKS. HE DISAGREED WITH THE IRAQI REPRESENTATIVE THAT THE BASES WERE THREATS TO PEACE AND SECURITY. IN FACT, THEY CONTRIBUTED TO THE ECONOMY, WERE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO AIR AND SEA COMMUNICATIONS AND TO THE FUNCTIONING OF UTILITIES AND FIRE PREVENTION SERVICES, AND WERE NOT REGARDED IN THE ISLANDS AS IMPEDIMENTS TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND TO POLITICAL ADVANCEMENT. THE IRAQI REPRESENTATIVE REPLIED THAT THE UK ARGUMENTS WERE "FAR FROM CONVINCING."

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND COORDINATION (CPC) --

AFTER BRIEF DISCUSSION OF METHODOLOGY AND REVIEW OF MEDIUM-TERM PLAN (MTP) AND FUNCTIONS OF OFFICE OF INTER-AGENCY AFFAIRS, COMMITTEE, AT US SUGGESTION, DECIDED TO DISCUSS
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EVALUATION AT END OF MTP. MAY 13, INTER-DIVISIONAL SUB-PROGRAM ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS WAS CONSIDERED, AND IT WAS DECIDED TO APPROVE IDEA OF SUB-PROGRAM, SUBJECT TO FURTHER INFORMATION FROM SECRETARIAT ON COST AND BENEFITS. SUB-PROGRAM ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING WAS ALSO DISCUSSED, AND PROGRAM WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO CERTAIN RESERVATIONS. MAY 13, COMMITTEE BEGAN REVIEW OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE PROGRAM AND RAISED QUESTIONS TO WHICH SECRETARIAT WILL REPLY WEEK OF MAY 17. MAY 14 SAME PROCEDURE WAS FOLLOWED FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORT. (USUN 2109)

SCHEDULING CHANGES IN SUMMER 1976 MEETINGS --

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES MAY 13 APPROVED CHANGES IN DATES AND VENUE OF VARIOUS MEETINGS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE HOLDING OF FIFTH SESSION OF THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK AUGUST 2 - SEPTEMBER 17. THE FOLLOWING WILL BE MOVED FROM NEW YORK TO GENEVA: COMMITTEE ON ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (AUGUST 2-20) SUBJECT TO FURTHER CONSULTATION; AD HOC COMMITTEE ON WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 3); AD HOC COMMITTEE ON UN ROLE IN DISARMAMENT (SEPTEMBER 7-10); AND GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL

STANDARDS OF CORPORATE REPORTING (AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 10).
THE VENUE REMAINS NEW YORK FOR THE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE ARMS RACE BUT THE DATES ADVANCED
TO JULY 26-30. (USUN 2117)

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